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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is response to the Official Action dated July 10, 2006.

The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group II, claims 3-4.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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